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UNDER COMPLETE CORPORATE CONTROL

It is the evident belief of the Hartford Courant that the present General Assembly is paving the way for the election of a Democratic body next year. Certainly, the indications are to such effect. The present General Assembly is clearly under the control of corporations which are working their will in utter defiance of public sentiment and with not the least regard for the future of the party acting as their tool.

The Judiciary committee has made an unenviable record. It has simply and shamelessly registered the wishes of the corporations, and if it has even done given the least consideration to the interests of the people, such action was evidently an oversight.

The House generally follows its leaders blindly. If they mislead, the members err. Generally speaking, the members of the House are well-intentioned and, if they followed their own judgment, would probably take the right side upon most questions, but they are much too apt to follow leaders of perhaps greater ability but less honesty of purpose.

The Senate is practically the right hand of the corporations. They can depend confidently upon its fulfillment of their wishes, whether in the promotion of new legislation or in the rejection of measures deemed by them inimical to their interests. It is needless to particularize; every one is familiar with the unsavory record.

The Courant fears the election of a Democratic General Assembly in 1910, as the result of Republican subservience to the corporations, and also it seems to dislike the task of defending the party from attacks in the next campaign. Presumably, however, as the next General Assembly will elect Senator Bulkeley's successor, the Republican leaders believe that the people's attention can be withdrawn from the load-smelling record of the present legislative session to the Senatorial contest and thus allow them to carry the election upon a plea of the advisability of electing a Republican U. S. Senator.

We doubt the success of this plan, for the offences will be too recent in date and too flagrant in degree, to be forgotten or overlooked.

Connecticut is evidently to have a modified form of the Australian ballot, except in cities which use voting machines. In two particulars at least, it will be an improvement upon the present system: The State will furnish the ballots, and pasters are barred out. The House has passed the bill, and it is expected that the Senate will do likewise.

The second rejection of the employment liability bill by the State Senate was by a stronger vote than upon the previous occasion, there being ten changes and the vote standing 18 to 9, with two paired, five absent and one not voting. Senator Holzer who was absent when the first vote was taken, voted in favor, and Senator Manwaring changed from yes to no. This is one of the measures regarded by the corporations as antagonistic to their interests.

Spain is in trouble, very serious trouble. Over a year ago, Spanish and French capitalists obtained railroad and mining concessions in Morocco and began work. Soon afterward, the tribesmen stopped the operations which were resumed last month under the protection of Spanish troops. The tribesmen then attacked the troops, and the Spanish government began the work of sending reinforcements. To this, the people of several Spanish provinces object so strongly that the government has been compelled to declare martial law. They object to a war which threatens to be very costly in Spanish lives, when the only object is to enforce a concession for the benefit of a few capitalists, some of whom are foreigners. And their objection has taken such a form as to seriously threaten a revolution.

The present tariff duty on print paper, the raw material of newspapers, is 30 a ton; the House bill reduced it to 25; the Senate made the rate 24; the Conference committee has fixed it at \$2.75 or 25 cents less than the Senate rate and \$1.75 more than the House rate.

The influence of newspapers upon Congress is evidently over-rated. They were never so united as upon their demand for free wood pulp and free print paper, having been unmercifully mulcted for years by the paper manufacturers. Now, all they can secure from Congress is a reduction of \$2.25 a ton on print paper, which is too small to be of material value to them.

Perhaps, if the names of the Congressmen who have refused the newspaper's request, could be ascer-

tained, the united press of the country might exercise upon their constituents a very material influence. There appears to be no other way of reaching these members of Congress.

FASHIONS AND FADS

Voile, in many fine weaves, is quite modish. Linen dresses were never in greater favor.

Foulard is undoubtedly the material of the day. The sixteen-button boot is the leader in footwear.

Oriental colors continue to be popular for trimming. Linens are the most modish among the new fabric hats.

Tucks and shirtings have crept in as hip decorations. Black and white combinations are all the rage for hats.

All sorts of black flowers are appearing in millinery. Expensive simplicity is the keynote of the finest gowns.

Linens, straps and bands are being used on smart foulard frocks. Crinolines and the coarsest weaves of silk are also fashionable.

Black hats trimmed with colored flowers are having a decided vogue. Some of the new imported parasols are completely covered with fringes.

Many summer gowns are made of the figured or striped cotton marquisette. This summer's negligee may be anything from dotted Swiss to crepe de chine.

It is predicted that puffed sleeves will return before the end of the summer. Gray suede is popular for low shoes, while for standard wear tan holds its own.

Many of the new cotton fabrics show a touch of the Persian in color and design.

There is a fad for long duster coats of natural poncee or the rougher shantung.

White muslin waists, made blouse fashion, are being worn at the woodland resorts.

Immense lilies have appeared in hat trimming, as well as feathers of huge dimensions.

Advanced styles indicate that the smart skirts will be made with snug-fitting yokes.

The white lace veil, that in the early spring was a novelty, is now the veil of the day.

The lace scarf is used to deck many a smart hat and takes the place of all other trimming.

The lace veil in rich brown is a favorite with burnt straw, leghorn and brown hats.

Wheat ears of abnormal size are taking the place of the aigrette in fashionable coiffures.

Very few high collars are seen at all, the low lace collar and cravat having taken their place.

Newest lingerie frocks from Paris show less lace and handwork and more lace ruffles and puffs.

Many of the new parasols are made with a five-inch border of pompadour silk that is very effective.

The long, black silk coat, which is again modish, is one of the generally useful fashions of the hour.

There is a strong rumor that hats taller in the crown and narrower in the brim are to be brought out.

Linen coats with foulard gowns, the linen matching the ground color, is one of the whims of the moment.

Corset covers and chemises, if almost straight across the front, there being little or no fullness at the top.

Batiste, for the first time in the history of the fabric, is making up coats to be worn with silk collars.

Separate long coats of linen—each with its inevitable touch of black—are to be much worn in the late summer.

Some of the smartest of the very late millinery importations are straws in a cinnamon shade, trimmed with black.

A novel sleeve arrangement is to cover the stitching with a row of soutache braid, ending under a small, flat button.

Outdoor gowns are gradually coming back to the normal waistline, the short waist being now confined to evening wear.

There has come about a popular fashion of pinning a rose or any large flower well down in the center of an evening bodice.

Colored net or tulle sleeves have a liking of cream chiffon or net. This gives just a charming softness through the outer mesh.

Black collars and often bands or laped facings with black hats accompany many natural colored linen or pongee suits.

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The newest sleeveless coat is cut out generously under the arms and the sides are held together by cords instead of band and straps. Natural flowers are being used for the corsage more than for several seasons, and the newest coats have a buttonhole in which the stems are fixed.

A handkerchief with a tiny colored edge is again given a conspicuous position in the patch pocket which has returned to the left side of girl's coats. In spite of the rage for a martingale, peacock blue, all the dull rose shades, taupe and the golden brown are all in excellent style for linen gowns.

Smart travelling coats are made of tussore silk, with well-cut collar and cuffs of black moire or silk poplin, piped with green or mulberry colored silk.

Pretty frocks for the girls are made of lawn, hand-embroidered in delicate designs in light tints and worn with sashes of the color of the needlet-work.

The separate coat has reached the height of its popularity, and is being fashioned in many unusual materials. Taffeta and supple satin are alike popular.

The ribbed shantung in line with the Ottoman and Bengaline silks which are very popular, and is having an extensive vogue, though this is its first season.

For the useful tailored made the girls are having either the white linen waists embroidered lightly in the color of the material or of white madras striped with the color.

Chamois gloves in cream color and pale yellow are extremely smart with tailored suits of wool or mohair, but when the weather is very warm nothing but the silk glove is bearable.

Most of the summer frocks are made with slight puffs at the elbow or sleeves that are moderately puffed at the shoulder and gathered at the elbow into a long, tight undersleeve.

Jet is to be seen upon the smartest black millinery. Toggles of a smartly swathed tulle are being adorned at one side with a huge spray held in place by an ornament of the sparkling jet.

Colored coats for thin dresses add to the list of the season's color scheme. A smart but unusual coat to go with light frocks is made of chartreuse green taffeta, veiled with marine blue.

Chantilly crepe, a nice new cotton fabric for summer dresses, is being used to some extent for the becoming little one-piece frocks. It is shown in striped effects, in white, and in dainty colors.

Ribbon and flower bracelets, worn with short-sleeved frocks, which were fashionable some fifty years ago, have once more come into favor and are worn by some of the fashionable women this season.

The new comb that goes around the back of the hair makes side combs unnecessary. It is shaped like a barrette and gives the appearance of one in the hair, but has short, firm teeth that hold in place.

Sleeves, while long and close-fitting, are being treated to a dividing by groups of pin tucks, presenting an extremely charming effect in any of the transparent materials.

Embroidery of gold thread or bullion is seen on many of the frocks for afternoon wear, as well as on those for elaborate evening affairs. Silver is used, but less often, for there is nothing like gold for bringing out the colors.

NEWTOWN.

Misses Nora and Irene Lillie are visiting friends in Danbury. Hobart Bradley of Bridgeport, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley of Danbury.

Mrs. Goldie and Miss Anna Houlihan spent yesterday in Bridgeport. On Monday from a two weeks' visit with her sister in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. W. A. Canfield passed Wednesday in the Park City. She returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with her sister in Rochester, N. Y.

The New York Federation of the Congregational church will play with the Walnut Tree Hill team, Saturday, at 8 p. m., on the Fair Grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beardsley, of New Haven were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Beardsley.

Gordon Monahan returned to his home in Bridgeport, Tuesday, after enjoying a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Cavanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Taylor and Miss Jessie Taylor have gone on an automobile trip to North Monmouth, N. J., where they will be guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Snow and Miss Ruth Snow.

The latest arrivals at the Inn are: Alfred Hubert and Miss Ruth Snow, Philadelphia, Pa., Frank Burton, Miss Ruth Burton, of Ansonia, H. E. Burr, W. S. Chapman, Lela M. Wurm, Mrs. Howard Clark, H. K. Beach, Marguerite M. Wilcox, Dorothy E. Wilcox, Edwin G. Wilcox, F. A. Wilcox, Joe Russell, C. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wilcox.

Coleman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. John Williamson, Henry Williamson of Bethel.

Mrs. Sarah Morris has been visiting friends in New Haven. An illustrated lecture on American School Flagg will be given this evening by Professor Pearson of Oberlin, Ohio, in the Congregational church, Admission free.

Miss Gertrude Egan, of New Haven, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrew Egan of Palestine.

Mrs. Helen Kilbide and family returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Duncombe entertained I. W. Tuck of Bridgeport, Sunday.

Martin Donohue and son Arthur of Flushing, L. I., are visiting friends in town.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Gale leave this week for a vacation trip in the touring car through Vermont and New Hampshire. Their son Gordon who has been visiting in Vermont, will accompany them.

Miss Mary Ryan and William Ryan of New York are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch of Wallingford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Corbett.

Mrs. Martin Donohue and son Arthur of Flushing, L. I., are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Francis Mallett of Tashua is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Greenman.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Nichols are the happy parents of a daughter born Wednesday.

Master Harry Keane of Passaic is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Keane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith entertained, Wednesday, Miss Emily Gault of Yonkers, N. Y., Miss Grace Northrop and Mrs. Emily Northrop of Danbury.

Frank Wright entertained, Friday, at Hopewell Junction, New York.

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The Registrars will retain the names of those electors heretofore appearing on the primary list, unless requested to transfer or erase same.